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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Monday, 29 November 2004

Security Council

10 a.m. 5089th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2004/907)

Morning¹ 5090th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The question concerning Haiti

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2004/908)

3 p.m. Consultations of the whole (closed). Consultations Room

Burundi

Other matters

¹ To be held following the adjournment of the 5089th meeting.



General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

General Committee

9.30 a.m.

7th meeting

Conference Room 4

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item submitted by several Member States (A/59/238) [8]

Plenary

3 p.m.

61st plenary meeting

General Assembly Hall

1. Question of Palestine [37]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/59/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/574)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/59/L.34, A/59/L.35, A/59/L.36 and A/59/L.37)

2. The situation in the Middle East [36]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/59/431 and A/59/574)

(b) Draft resolutions (A/59/L.39 and A/59/L.40)

Main Committees

Second Committee

3 p.m.

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 6

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee, on the revitalization of the work of the Committee

Afternoon¹ - 6 p.m.

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 6

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Ms. Ewa Anzorge (Poland), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the accreditation of additional non-governmental organizations and an intergovernmental organization to the International Meeting in Mauritius (documents A/59/409, A/59/409/Corr.1 and A/C.2/59/5)

¹ Following the adjournment of the informal consultations on the revitalization of the work of the Second Committee.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.

28th meeting

Conference Room 3

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [106]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.11

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 [108]
Action on draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.12
3. Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/59/408, A/59/449, A/59/414, A/58/300, A/59/70, A/C.5/58/16, A/59/280, A/59/280/Corr.1, A/59/280/Add.1, A/59/78 and A/C.5/59/12) [120]
Conclusion of general discussion

Morning¹-1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 121 (Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/59/5/Add.11, A/59/549, A/59/139 and A/59/561)); and 122 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/59/5/Add.12, A/59/547, A/59/139 and A/59/561))

3-6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 121 (Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/59/5/Add.11, A/59/549, A/59/139 and A/59/561)); 122 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/59/5/Add.12, A/59/547, A/59/139 and A/59/561)); 119 (Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218B and 54/244); and 118 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/59/359, A/58/364, A/58/785 and A/57/747 and Corr.1))

¹ Following the adjournment of the 28th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. 283rd meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3-6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council
2. Meeting with the Controller

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Second Committee

Informal "informals"

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Hussein Sabbagh (Syrian Arab Republic), on the draft resolution on agenda item 89 (c) (Industrial development cooperation), will be held on *Monday, 29 November 2004*, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 84 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held on *Monday, 29 November 2004*, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (e) (Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy), will be held on *Monday, 29 November 2004*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 92 (a) (United Nations Institute for Training and Research), will be held on *Monday, 29 November 2004*, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Gebert (Denmark), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (Sustainable development), will be held on *Monday, 29 November 2004*, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development), will be held on *Monday, 29 November 2004*, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Jennifer Feller (Mexico), on the draft resolution on agenda item 89 (b) (Women in development), will be held on *Monday, 29 November 2004*, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Other meetings

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Monday, 29 November 2004

Group of 77 (draft resolutions on globalization and interdependence; follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for development; specific actions relating to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries; outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation; and training and research: United Nations University)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (draft resolution on operational activities for development: triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

3–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Group of 77 (draft resolution on eradication of poverty and other development issues: women in development)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (draft resolutions on eradication of poverty and other development issues: achieving coherence of development goals with conflict prevention and peace-building measures)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel” (under agenda item 39) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda items 27 (The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security) and 39 (d) (Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled “Smooth transition strategy for countries graduating from the list of least developed countries” and “Report of the Committee on Development Policy on its sixth session” (under agenda item 12) (Report of the Economic and Social Council) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belgium)

12–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Celebrating the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family" (under agenda item 94) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar, in its capacity as Chair of the Group of 77)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm.

Monday, 29 November 2004

Room S-226

11 a.m. Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs (DESA); Mr. Joseph Chamie, Director of the United Nations Population Division, DESA; and Mr. Ian Kinniburgh, Director of the Office for Development Policy and Planning, DESA (to launch the *World Economic and Social Survey 2004*)

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

12.30 p.m. H.E. Mr. Jean Ping, President of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly (on his recent visit to North Korea and the latest developments in the General Assembly)

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 30 November 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. 62nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Question of Palestine [37]

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 30 November 2004, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Economic and Social Council

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States Port Louis, Mauritius, 10-14 January 2005

The Secretary-General of the United Nations International Meeting would like to inform all concerned that the International Meeting will be held in Mauritius from 10 to 14 January 2005. It will be preceded by two days of informal consultations in Mauritius on Saturday and Sunday, 8 and 9 January. The high-level segment will be held on Thursday and Friday, 13 and 14 January.

Lists of speakers

Plenary interactive panels

There will be no speakers' lists for the interactive panels organized in the plenary, scheduled to take place from Monday, 10 January, to Wednesday, 12 January.

High-level segment general debate

Inscriptions on the list of speakers for the high-level segment of the International Meeting, to be held on 13 and 14 January 2005, will be opened on *Monday, 29 November 2004*, for the general debate under item 8 of the provisional agenda entitled, "Comprehensive review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States". Statements would be presented by Heads of State or Government, or their high-level appointees, on the basis of the list to be drawn up by the Secretariat in accordance with established practice. It has been recommended that statements not exceed five minutes. Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation for the speakers' list to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

High-level segment round tables

There will be two round tables on the overall theme "The Way Forward".

Round table 1, to be held on Thursday, 13 January, from 3 to 6 p.m., will highlight resources; and *Round table 2*, to be held on Friday, 14 January, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., will highlight capacity-building and technology transfer.

Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation and the round table to which they would like to inscribe to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org). Each interactive round table would have 40-50 participants and would be open to Heads of State or Government or their high-level appointees.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on cooperation between the United Nations and Southern African Development Community (under agenda item 56 (s)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mauritius)

There will be informal consultations on cooperation between the United Nations and Southern African Development Community (under agenda item 56 (s)), organized by the Permanent Mission of Mauritius, on Tuesday, 30 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Panel on "Innovative avenues for addressing HIV/AIDS" (organized by the United States Mission)

There will be a panel discussion on "Innovative Avenues for Addressing HIV/AIDS", moderated by Ms. Lynn Sherr, ABC News, on Tuesday, 30 November 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Ms. Mary Wilson, CultureConnect Ambassador, will be among the panellists. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on the third draft of the resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 39 (a)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

There will be informal consultations on the third draft of the resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 39 (a)), organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, on Tuesday, 30 November 2004, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

United Nations Development Programme

The second informal meeting in the process of consultation with Member States of UNDP on the *Human Development Report 2005* will take place on Thursday, 9 December 2004, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Announcements

Security Council

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Background information on a report of the Secretary-General

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

High-level round tables to be convened during the high-level plenary meetings of the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development

The forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 9 to 18 February 2005. In its resolution 2004/58, the Economic and Social Council decided that the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development should convene high-level plenary meetings open to the participation of all United Nations Member States and observers on the 10-year review of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly. *The high-level plenary meetings will be held on 10 and 11 February 2005. In this regard, three high-level round tables will be convened on eradication of poverty, promoting full employment and fostering social integration.* Information on the modalities and background notes for each of these three round tables is available for pick-up outside room DC2-1320. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/csod2005.htm.

Preparations for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (28 February-11 March 2005), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Addressing the linkages between the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration: progress, gaps and challenges; and (b) Future perspectives on the promotion of gender equality: through the eyes of young women and men. Delegations were kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylor@un.org and/or proppe@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463; room DC2-1268 or room DC2-1262), no later than Friday, 26 November 2004, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World

Delegations are kindly informed that the list of speakers at the high-level segment on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 December 2004, at the First Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction is now open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Executive Secretariat at the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. +41 (0) 22-917-5281 or 22-917-2281). Delegations are kindly asked to indicate the level of the representative as well as the preferred time-block for delivering their statement (i.e. 2 December, morning session, 2 December, afternoon session, or 3 December, morning session). Delegations are reminded that the allotted time for statements is 6 minutes.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to <http://emeets.un.org> and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

Copies of UNU-Wider Study on "New Sources of Development Finance"

Copies of the recently released UNU-WIDER Study on "New Sources of Development Finance" can be obtained from the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-2386) (limited to one copy for each Permanent Mission).

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 24 November 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Main Committees**Third Committee****54th meeting**

Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [105 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.46

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of South Africa made a statement on behalf of the African States Group, and moved, under rule 116 of the rules of procedure, for the adjournment of the discussion on the draft resolution.

Statements in favour of the motion were made by the representatives of Cuba and Malaysia; statements against the motion were made by the representatives of Australia and the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union).

The motion was carried, by a recorded vote of 92 to 72, with 9 abstentions.

The Committee thus adjourned its discussion of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.46.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.48**

The Committee was advised that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of South Africa made a statement, on behalf of the African States group and moved, under rule 116 of the rules of procedure, for the adjournment of the discussion on the draft resolution.

Statements in favour of the motion were made by the representatives of Senegal and Malaysia; statements against the motion were made by the representatives of the United States and the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union).

The motion was carried, by a recorded vote of 91 to 74, with 11 abstentions.

The Committee thus adjourned its discussion of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.48*.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.54

The Committee was advised that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement (on behalf of the European Union), in the course of which she orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Albania and Liechtenstein had joined as sponsors.

The representative of the United States proposed an amendment to operative paragraph 7 (g) of the draft resolution, as revised.

The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union) stated that the proposed amendment was not accepted by the sponsors.

The Committee rejected the amendment, by a recorded vote of 116 to 2, with 38 abstentions.

The representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote; the representative of Barbados made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The Committee then voted on the third preambular paragraph of the draft resolution, which was retained, by a recorded vote of 101 to 2, with 61 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Uganda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The representative of the Netherlands also made a statement before the vote.

The Committee then voted on the fourth preambular paragraph of the draft resolution, which was retained, by a recorded vote of 100 to 2, with 61 abstentions.

The Committee then voted on operative paragraph 6 as a whole, as revised. The paragraph was retained, by a recorded vote of 93 to 2, with 67 abstentions.

The representative of Rwanda made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as a whole, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 72 to 2, with 94 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Rwanda, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Brazil; the representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The representative of Bolivia stated that his delegation had intended to vote in favour of the draft resolution as a whole, instead of abstaining.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to take note of a number of reports presented under sub-items 105 (c) and (e).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 105 as a whole.

Action on Chairman's text on the revitalization of the work of the Third Committee, contained in document A/C.3/59/CRP.1/Rev.1

The Secretary read out corrections to the text.

The Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Ms. Astanah Banu (Malaysia), reported on the consultations held on the text.

The Committee approved the recommendations contained in the document, as orally corrected, and agreed to authorize the Chairman to transmit them to the President of the General Assembly for consideration by the plenary of the General Assembly.

Action on the provisional programme of work of the Third Committee at the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, contained in document A/C.3/59/CRP.2

The Secretary read out corrections to the text.

The representative of Portugal also corrected the text.

The Secretary responded to a question raised by the representative of the Sudan.

The Committee then adopted its provisional programme of work, as contained in A/C.3/59/CRP.2, as corrected, and agreed to transmit it to the President of the General Assembly for consideration by the plenary of the General Assembly.

Criteria for invitations under the special procedures of the Commission on Human Rights

Following a statement by the Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Kusorgbor (Ghana), who reported to the Committee on consultations held on the issue, the Committee agreed to resume consideration of the question during the sixtieth session of the General Assembly.

Completion of the work of the Third Committee

The Chairman made a concluding statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Gambia (on behalf Group of African States), Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of Asian States), Belarus (on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States), Nicaragua (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), New Zealand (on behalf of the Group of Western European and Other States), Cuba and the United Kingdom.

The Chairman declared the work of the Third Committee for the first part of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly completed.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 25 November 2004

General Assembly**Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman
or Degrading Treatment or Punishment****Committee against Torture**

Thirty-third session

United Nations Office at Geneva

636th–637th meetings The Committee met with Mr. Theo Van Boven, outgoing Special Rapporteur of the
Commission on Human Rights on the question of torture.

Submission of reports by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee began and continued the adoption of concluding observations.

Economic and Social Council**Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights**

Thirty-third session

United Nations Office at Geneva

54th–55th meetings *Consideration of reports* [6]

The Committee adopted the concluding observations on the fourth periodic report
of Italy (E/C.12/4/Add.13) and on the third periodic report of Chile
(E/1994/104/Add.27).

Friday, 26 November 2004

General Assembly**Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman
or Degrading Treatment or Punishment****Committee against Torture**

Thirty-third session

United Nations Office at Geneva

638th meeting *Consideration of information under article 20 of the Convention* [6]

The Committee heard an oral report by the Rapporteur on the follow-up to concluding
observations and the Rapporteur on the follow-up to individual communications.

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [7]

The Committee continued its consideration of individual communications in closed
session.

The Committee thus concluded the work of its thirty-third session.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Thirty-third session

United Nations Office at Geneva

56th meeting

Consideration of reports [6]

The Committee adopted concluding observations on the initial report of Malta (E/C.12/1/Add.101; E/1990/5/Add.58); the fourth periodic report of Denmark (E/C.12/1/Add.102; E/C.12/4/Add.12); the fourth periodic report of Italy (E/C.12/1/Add.103; E/C.12/4/Add.13); the second periodic report of Azerbaijan (E/C.12/1/Add.104; E/1990/6/Add.37); and the third periodic report of Chile (E/C.12/1/Add.105; E/1994/104/Add.27).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 6.

Organization of work [2]

The Committee discussed the organization of work for the pre-sessional working group and the programme of work for the thirty-fourth session, to be held in Geneva from 25 April to 13 May 2005.

The Committee thus concluded the work of its thirty-third session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3) of the Covenant: Peru (23 November 2004)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Exhibit

In observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations, will present a Palestinian cultural exhibit entitled "Steadfast in Palestine." The exhibit will be displayed from *Monday, 29 November*, to Friday, 10 December 2004, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building. The formal opening of the exhibit will be held on *Monday, 29 November 2004*, at 6 p.m. in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

Screening of films

Also in observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of films entitled "In the Name of Security" and "The Wall", which will be shown on *Monday, 29 November*, at 1 p.m. at the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

United Nations University book launch

There will be a panel discussion, organized by the United Nations University with the Peace and Governance Programme, on the occasion of the launch of the book *Ideals & Reality: Can the UN Promote Democracy?*, on Thursday, 2 December 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. For further information, please contact Mr. Jibecke Jonsson, UNU New York Office (room DC2-2060; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387) (on-line registration: www.ony.unu.edu/unuseminarregistration.htm).

Panel discussion to observe the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family

There will be a panel discussion to observe the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family, moderated by Mr. Johan Schöolvink, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Monday, 6 December 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The panel will take place immediately following the adjournment of the *morning* plenary meeting of the General Assembly to observe the tenth anniversary. Members of Permanent Missions and United Nations agencies and organizations, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

General information**Chairmen of regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November 2004 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Gambia

H.E. Mr. Crispin Grey-Johnson

Asian States:

Indonesia

H.E. Mr. Rezlan Ishar Jenie

Eastern European States:

Belarus

H.E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Nicaragua

H.E. Mr. Eduardo J. Sevilla Somoza

Western European and other States:

New Zealand

H.E. Mr. Don MacKay

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- A/59/577-S/2004/922 Letter dated 23 November 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
- S/Agenda/5087 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
- S/Agenda/5088 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

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- S/AC.44/2004/(02)/3 Note verbale dated 29 September 2004 from the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
- S/AC.44/2004/(02)/36 Note verbale dated 26 October 2004 from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Namibia to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

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- E/2004/INF/5 List of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council as at 31 August 2004 — Note by the Secretary-General [E F S (only)]

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- ST/IC/2004/54 Rates of reimbursement for travel by private motor vehicle [E F (only)]

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Official meetings

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Security Council

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council mission

Briefing by the Head of the Security Council mission to Central Africa

Morning¹ 5092nd meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

Letter dated 26 November 2004 from the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/927)

¹ To be held following the adjournment of the 5091st meeting.

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

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- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/574)
- (c) Draft resolutions (A/59/L.34, A/59/L.35, A/59/L.36 and A/59/L.37)
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- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/59/431 and A/59/574)
- (b) Draft resolutions (A/59/L.39 and A/59/L.40)
- 3 p.m. 63rd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
- The situation in the Middle East [36]
- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/59/431 and A/59/574)
- (b) Draft resolutions (A/59/L.39 and A/59/L.40)

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Fifth Committee

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- Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Human resources management (A/59/263, A/59/263/Add.1, A/59/263/Add.2, A/59/357, A/59/211, A/59/264, A/59/291, A/59/446, A/59/217, A/59/222, A/58/666, A/59/299, A/C.5/58/L.13, A/58/283, A/59/213, A/59/213/Add.1, A/C.5/59/CRP.3, A/C.5/59/4, A/59/388, A/59/253, A/59/152, A/58/704, A/56/956, A/56/956/Add.1, A/59/65 and A/59/65/Add.1))
- 3-4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5
- Informal consultations on agenda item 108 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations (A/59/365, A/59/365/Corr.1, A/59/365/Add.1, A/59/365/Add.1/Corr.1, A/59/539 and A/59/396))
- 4.30-6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5
- Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Pattern of conferences (A/59/32, A/59/159, A/59/159/Add.1, A/59/172, A/59/418, A/59/133, A/59/133/Corr.1, A/58/435, A/58/435/Add.1 and A/58/620))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

- 10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10
- 3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10
1. Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive and resumed substantive sessions of 2004
 2. Statements of programme budget implications

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Second Committee

Informal "informals"

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Claudio Rojas (Chile), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (Globalization and interdependence), will be held *today*, 30 November 2004, from 10 to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), on the draft resolution on agenda item 88 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries), will be held *today*, 30 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Majdi Ramadan (Lebanon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 89 (a) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)), will be held *today*, 30 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Olivier Chave (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on agenda item 90 (b) (Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system), will be held *today*, 30 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Khondker Talha (Bangladesh), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (a) (International trade and development), will be held *today*, 30 November 2004, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Gebert (Denmark), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (Sustainable development), will be held *today*, 30 November 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal "informals", convened by Facilitator, Mr. Kazuo Sunaga (Japan), on the draft resolution on agenda item 88 (b) (Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation), will be held *today*, 30 November 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room S-2963D.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 92 (a) (United Nations Institute for Training and Research), will be held *today*, 30 November 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 84 (Follow up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *today*, 30 November 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. George Talbot (Guyana), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held *today*, 30 November 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Garfield Barnwell (Guyana), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (d) (Commodities), will be held *today*, 30 November 2004, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 30 November 2004

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

9-9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

9.30 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (draft resolutions on training and research: United Nations University; eradication of poverty and other development issues: women in development; and macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (draft resolution on eradication of poverty and other development issues: achieving coherence of development goals with conflict prevention and peace-building measures)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (Fifth Committee matters)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (revitalization of the work of the Second Committee)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (draft resolution entitled "Celebrating the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family" (under agenda item 94))

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations on cooperation between the United Nations and Southern African Development Community (under agenda item 56 (s)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mauritius)

10-11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Non-Aligned Movement (peacekeeping operations)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the third draft of the resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 39 (a)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

4-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Panel on "Innovative avenues for addressing HIV/AIDS" (organized by the United States Mission)

There will be a panel discussion on "Innovative Avenues for Addressing HIV/AIDS", moderated by Ms. Lynn Sherr, ABC News, *today*, 30 November 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Ms. Mary Wilson, CultureConnect Ambassador, will be among the panellists. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 30 November 2004

Room S-226

10 a.m. Background briefing on the report of the High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

12.30 p.m. Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); Mr. John Updike, author; Mr. Salman Rushdie, author; and Ms. Nadine Gordimer, UNDP Goodwill Ambassador and Nobel Laureate (to launch "Telling Tales", a collection of short stories published for the benefit of HIV/AIDS victims in Southern Africa)

Forthcoming official meetings**General Assembly**

Fifty-ninth session

Main Committees**Fifth Committee**

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 1 December 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Monday, 6 December 2004, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council**International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States**
Port Louis, Mauritius, 10-14 January 2005

The Secretary-General of the United Nations International Meeting would like to inform all concerned that the International Meeting will be held in Mauritius from 10 to 14 January 2005. It will be preceded by two days of informal consultations in Mauritius on Saturday and Sunday, 8 and 9 January. The high-level segment will be held on Thursday and Friday, 13 and 14 January.

*Lists of speakers**Plenary interactive panels*

There will be no speakers' lists for the interactive panels organized in the plenary, scheduled to take place from Monday, 10 January, to Wednesday, 12 January.

High-level segment general debate

The list of speakers for the high-level segment of the International Meeting, to be held on 13 and 14 January 2005, is open for the general debate under item 8 of the provisional agenda entitled, "Comprehensive review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States". Statements would be presented by Heads of State or Government, or their high-level appointees, on the basis of the list to be drawn up by the Secretariat in accordance with established practice. It has been recommended that statements not exceed five minutes. Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation for the speakers' list to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

High-level segment round tables

There will be two round tables on the overall theme "The Way Forward".

Round table 1, to be held on Thursday, 13 January, from 3 to 6 p.m., will highlight resources; and *Round table 2*, to be held on Friday, 14 January, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., will highlight capacity-building and technology transfer.

Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation and the round table to which they would like to inscribe to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org). Each interactive round table would have 40-50 participants and would be open to Heads of State or Government or their high-level appointees.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 39) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 39), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union, on Wednesday, 1 December 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7. For an electronic copy of the text or any further questions, please contact Mr. Dirk-Jan Nieuwenhuis (e-mail dj.nieuwenhuis@minbuza.nl).

United Nations Development Programme

The second informal meeting in the process of consultation with Member States of UNDP on the *Human Development Report 2005* will take place on Thursday, 9 December 2004, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Announcements**Security Council****Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Background information on a report of the Secretary-General

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

High-level round tables to be convened during the high-level plenary meetings of the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development

The forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 9 to 18 February 2005. In its resolution 2004/58, the Economic and Social Council decided that the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development should convene high-level plenary meetings open to the participation of all United Nations Member States and observers on the 10-year review of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly. *The high-level plenary meetings will be held on 10 and 11 February 2005. In this regard, three high-level round tables will be convened on eradication of poverty, promoting full employment and fostering social integration.* Information on the modalities and background notes for each of these three round tables is available for pick-up outside room DC2-1320. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/csocd2005.htm.

Preparations for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (28 February-11 March 2005), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Addressing the linkages between the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration: progress, gaps and challenges; and (b) Future perspectives on the promotion of gender equality: through the eyes of young women and men. Delegations were kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylor@un.org and/or proppe@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463; room DC2-1268 or room DC2-1262), no later than Friday, 26 November 2004, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World

Delegations are kindly informed that the list of speakers at the high-level segment on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 December 2004, at the First Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction is now open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Executive Secretariat at the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. +41 (0) 22-917-5281 or 22-917-2281). Delegations are kindly asked to indicate the level of the representative as well as the preferred time-block for delivering their statement (i.e. 2 December, morning session, 2 December, afternoon session, or 3 December, morning session). Delegations are reminded that the allotted time for statements is 6 minutes.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to <http://emeets.un.org> and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

Copies of UNU-Wider Study on "New Sources of Development Finance"

Copies of the recently released UNU-WIDER Study on "New Sources of Development Finance" can be obtained from the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-2386) (limited to one copy for each Permanent Mission).

Summary of meetings

Monday, 29 November 2004

Security Council

5089th meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Albania, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, Serbia and Montenegro and Switzerland, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Søren Jessen-Petersen, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Jessen-Petersen.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Nebojša Cović, President of the Coordination Centre of Serbia and Montenegro and of the Republic of Serbia for Kosovo and Metohia, under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Romania, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Angola, Brazil, the Philippines, France, Spain, China, Chile, Germany, Pakistan and Benin, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; and the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the statement), Switzerland, Japan, Albania and Norway.

His Excellency Mr. Cović made a further statement.

Mr. Jessen-Petersen responded to comments and questions raised.

5090th meeting

The question concerning Haiti

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2004/908)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Haiti, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2004/923, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

Before the vote, the representative of Brazil made a statement.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2004/923) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2004/923) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1576 (2004).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Chile and Spain.

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

61st plenary meeting

Question of Palestine [37]

(a) *Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/59/35)*

(b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/574)*

(c) *Draft resolutions (A/59/L.34, A/59/L.35, A/59/L.36 and A/59/L.37)*

The situation in the Middle East [36]

(a) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/59/431 and A/59/574)*

(b) *Draft resolutions (A/59/L.39 and A/59/L.40)*

H.E. Mr. Paul Badji, Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/59/L.34, A/59/L.35, A/59/L.36 and A/59/L.37.

H.E. Mr. Victor Camilleri, Rapporteur of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the report of Committee (A/59/35).

H.E. Mr. Farouk Kaddoumi, Head of the observer delegation of Palestine, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey), Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, the Syrian Arab Republic, Algeria, Lebanon, the Sudan, Egypt, Zambia, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia and Yemen.

General Committee

7th meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item submitted by several Member States (A/59/238) [8]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, Kazakhstan, Peru, Morocco, Uzbekistan and Azerbaijan.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representative of Kyrgyzstan made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Peru.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the sub-item entitled "Rendering assistance to the poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas", should be included in the agenda of the fifty-ninth session as a sub-item of agenda item 85 (instead of item 88), under Heading B, and that it should be allocated to the Second Committee.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

28th meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [106]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.11, which had been coordinated by the representative of Egypt on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 [108]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.12, which had been coordinated by the representative of Guatemala, Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Japan made a statement.

The Chief of the Political, Legal and Humanitarian Service of the Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to a question raised.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Administration of justice at the United Nations [120]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and heard a statement by the President of the United Nations Staff Union.

Statements were made by the representatives of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Argentina, Bangladesh, Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic, Nigeria and the United States.

The Senior Legal Adviser in the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management replied to a question raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item at this stage.

Organization of work

The representative of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee also made statements.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

283rd meeting

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Permanent Observer of Palestine read a message from Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The President of the Security Council made a statement.

The Chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories made a statement.

The representative of Malaysia read a message from the Prime Minister of Malaysia, in his capacity as Chairman of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

The representative of Turkey read a message from the Foreign Minister of Turkey, in his capacity as Chairman of the Thirty-first Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.

The representative of Nigeria read a message from the President of Nigeria, in his capacity as Chairman of the African Union.

The observer for the League of Arab States read a message from the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States.

A representative of civil society organizations made a statement, on behalf of the International Coordinating Network on Palestine.

Messages on the occasion were received from the Heads of State of the following countries: Afghanistan, Algeria, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Guinea, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Mexico, Namibia, Pakistan, Qatar, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam and Yemen.

Messages were received from the Heads of Government of the following countries: Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, India, Lesotho, Mali and Thailand.

Messages were received from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the following countries: Argentina, Belarus, Burkina Faso, Japan, Romania, Syrian Arab Republic and Ukraine.

Messages were received from the Chairman of the Commission of the African Union, the European Union and the Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

A message was received from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Messages were received from the following non-governmental organizations: Caritas Internationalis, Committee for Israeli-Palestinian Dialogue and Cyprus Solidarity Committee (EPAL).

A statement was made by the Head of the Political Department of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

A concluding statement was made by the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Sugar Agreement, 1992. Geneva, 20 March 1992

Extension of time-limit under article 38 (2) of the Agreement for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval until 31 December 2005

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Chile (29 November 2004)¹

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Chile (29 November 2004)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Chile (29 November 2004)¹

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Canada (26 November 2004)¹

Accession: Armenia (29 November 2004)¹

Ratification: Ghana (29 November 2004)¹

Amendment to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 21 December 2001

Ratification: Greece (26 November 2004)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Women's International Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum on "Fighting AIDS – Why is it such a challenge to the world?", on Thursday, 2 December 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4.

United Nations University book launch

There will be a panel discussion, organized by the United Nations University with the Peace and Governance Programme, on the occasion of the launch of the book *Ideals & Reality: Can the UN Promote Democracy?*, on Thursday, 2 December 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. For further information, please contact Mr. Jibecke Jonsson, UNU New York Office (room DC2-2060; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387) (on-line registration: www.ony.unu.edu/unuseminarregistration.htm).

Special event to observe the International Day of Disabled Persons

On the occasion of the International Day of Disabled Persons, there will be a special event, organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), with the support of the Department of Public Information (DPI). The event, to be opened by Mr. Johan Schölvinnck, DESA, will take place on Friday, 3 December 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat Staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rita Chung, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-8765; e-mail chungr@unorg).

Panel discussion to observe the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family

There will be a panel discussion to observe the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family, moderated by Mr. Johan Schölvinnck, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Monday, 6 December 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The panel will take place immediately following the adjournment of the *morning* plenary meeting of the General Assembly to observe the tenth anniversary. Members of Permanent Missions and United Nations agencies and organizations, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

General information**Web sites***Presidency of the General Assembly:*

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United Nations Webcast:

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 29 November 2004.

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A/59/PV.33	Meeting held on 18 October 2004, 10 a.m. [A]
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A/59/451	Item 57 — Reduction of military budgets — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]
A/59/504	Item 138 — Nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/59/505	Item 139 — Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/59/510	Item 144 — Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-sixth session — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/59/513	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/59/515	Item 149 — Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/59/574-S/2004/909	Items 36 and 37 — The situation in the Middle East — Question of Palestine — Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/59/L.20/Rev.1	Item 161 — Andean Zone of Peace — 6-Power revised draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/59/L.34	Item 37 — Question of Palestine — 30-Power draft resolution — Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People [A C E F R S]

A/59/L.35	Item 37 — Question of Palestine — 30-Power draft resolution — Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
A/59/L.36	Item 37 — Question of Palestine — 30-Power draft resolution — Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
A/59/L.37	Item 37 — Question of Palestine — 30-Power draft resolution — Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine [A C E F R S]
A/59/L.39	Item 36 — The situation in the Middle East — 27-Power draft resolution — Jerusalem [A C E F R S]
A/59/L.40	Item 36 — The situation in the Middle East — 27-Power draft resolution — The Syrian Golan [A C E F R S]

Security Council**Documents**

A/59/574-S/2004/909	Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
S/AC.44/2004/(02)/5	Letter dated 12 October 2004 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
S/AC.44/2004/(02)/45	Note verbale dated 28 October 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

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General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. 64th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

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10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Human resources management (A/59/263, A/59/263/Add.1, A/59/263/Add. 2, A/59/357, A/59/211, A/59/264, A/59/291, A/59/446, A/59/217, A/59/222, A/58/666, A/59/299, A/C.5/58/L.13, A/58/283, A/59/213, A/59/213/Add.1, A/C.5/59/CRP.3, A/C.5/59/4, A/59/388, A/59/253, A/59/152, A/58/704, A/56/956, A/56/956/Add.1, A/59/65 and A/59/65/Add.1))

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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3-6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005		

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Second Committee

Informal "informals"

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Hussein Sabbagh (Syrian Arab Republic), on the draft resolution on agenda item 89 (c) (Industrial development cooperation), will be held *today*, 1 December 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Khondker Talha (Bangladesh), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (a) (International trade and development), will be held *today*, 1 December 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-1120.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development), will be held *today*, 1 December 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. George Talbot (Guyana), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held *today*, 1 December 2004, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Olivier Chave (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on agenda item 90 (b) (Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system), will be held *today*, 1 December 2004, from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Gebert (Denmark), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (Sustainable development), will be held *today*, 1 December 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 84 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *today*, 1 December 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Claudio Rojas (Chile), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (Globalization and interdependence), will be held *today*, 1 December 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Claudia Alemán (Peru), on the draft resolution on microcredit (under agenda item 89 (a)), will be held *today*, 1 December 2004, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 1 December 2004

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8
 3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (draft resolution on the follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for development; and draft resolution on globalization and interdependence)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (draft resolution on operational activities for development: triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (draft resolution on eradication of poverty and other development issues: achieving coherence of development goals with conflict prevention and peace-building measures; and draft resolution on macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 27
(The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international
peace and security) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 39 (d) (Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 39) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 39), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union, on *today*, 1 December 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7. For an electronic copy of the text or any further questions, please contact Mr. Dirk-Jan Nieuwenhuis (e-mail dj.nieuwenhuis@minbuza.nl).

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/press/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 1 December 2004

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 2 December 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

3 p.m. 65th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/504) [138]
2. Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/505) [139]

3. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/506) [140]
4. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/507) [141]
5. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/508) [142]
6. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-seventh session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/509) [143]
7. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-sixth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/510) [144]
8. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/511) [145]
9. International Criminal Court: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/512) [146]
10. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/513) [147]
11. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/514) [148]
12. Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/515 and A/59/515/Corr.1) [149]
13. International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/516) [150]
14. Observer status for the Shanghai Cooperation Organization in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/517) [151]
15. Observer status for the Southern African Development Community in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/518) [152]
16. Observer status for the Collective Security Treaty Organization in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/519) [157]
17. Observer status for the Economic Community of West African States in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/520) [159]
18. Observer status for the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/521) [160]
19. Observer status for the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/544) [162]
20. Andean Zone of Peace: draft resolution (A/59/L.20/Rev.1) [161]
21. Report of the Economic and Social Council: draft resolution (A/59/L.27/Rev.1) [12]
22. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/59/L.24) [39 (c)]
23. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/59/L.38) [55]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 2 December 2004, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Monday, 6 December 2004, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the 2005 Programmes of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the 2005 Programmes of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva on Friday, 10 December 2004, at 10 a.m. in Room XVII, at the Palais des Nations.

Economic and Social Council

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
Port Louis, Mauritius, 10-14 January 2005

The Secretary-General of the United Nations International Meeting would like to inform all concerned that the International Meeting will be held in Mauritius from 10 to 14 January 2005. It will be preceded by two days of informal consultations in Mauritius on Saturday and Sunday, 8 and 9 January. The high-level segment will be held on Thursday and Friday, 13 and 14 January.

*Lists of speakers**Plenary interactive panels*

There will be no speakers' lists for the interactive panels organized in the plenary, scheduled to take place from Monday, 10 January, to Wednesday, 12 January.

High-level segment general debate

The list of speakers for the high-level segment of the International Meeting, to be held on 13 and 14 January 2005, is open for the general debate under item 8 of the provisional agenda entitled, "Comprehensive review of the implementation of the

Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States". Statements would be presented by Heads of State or Government, or their high-level appointees, on the basis of the list to be drawn up by the Secretariat in accordance with established practice. It has been recommended that statements not exceed five minutes. Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation for the speakers' list to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

High-level segment round tables

There will be two round tables on the overall theme "The Way Forward".

Round table 1, to be held on Thursday, 13 January, from 3 to 6 p.m., will highlight resources; and *Round table 2*, to be held on Friday, 14 January, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., will highlight capacity-building and technology transfer.

Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation and the round table to which they would like to inscribe to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org). Each interactive round table would have 40-50 participants and would be open to Heads of State or Government or their high-level appointees.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on the third draft of the resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 39 (a)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

There will be informal consultations on the third draft of the resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 39 (a)), organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, on Thursday, 2 December 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

United Nations Development Programme

The second informal meeting in the process of consultation with Member States of UNDP on the *Human Development Report 2005* will take place on Thursday, 9 December 2004, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Announcements

Security Council**Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Background information on a report of the Secretary-General

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

High-level round tables to be convened during the high-level plenary meetings of the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development

The forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 9 to 18 February 2005. In its resolution 2004/58, the Economic and Social Council decided that the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development should convene high-level plenary meetings open to the participation of all United Nations Member States and observers on the 10-year review of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly. *The high-level plenary meetings will be held on 10 and 11 February 2005. In this regard, three high-level round tables will be convened on eradication of poverty, promoting full employment and fostering social integration.* Information on the modalities and background notes for each of these three round tables is available for pick-up outside room DC2-1320. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/csocd2005.htm.

2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World

Delegations are kindly informed that the list of speakers at the high-level segment on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 December 2004, at the First Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction is now open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Executive Secretariat at the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. +41 22-917-5281 or 22-917-2281). Delegations are kindly asked to indicate the level of the representative as well as the preferred time-block for delivering their statement (i.e. 2 December, morning session, 2 December, afternoon session, or 3 December, morning session). Delegations are reminded that the allotted time for statements is 6 minutes.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to <http://emeets.un.org> and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

Copies of UNU-Wider Study on "New Sources of Development Finance"

Copies of the recently released UNU-WIDER Study on "New Sources of Development Finance" can be obtained from the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-2386) (limited to one copy for each Permanent Mission).

Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 30 November 2004

Security Council

5091st meeting

Security Council mission

Briefing by the Head of the Security Council mission to Central Africa

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation to His Excellency Mr. Jean-Marc de La Sablière, Head of the Security Council mission to Central Africa.

The Council heard a briefing by Ambassador de La Sablière, in his capacity as the Head of the Security Council mission to Central Africa.

5092nd meeting

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

Letter dated 26 November 2004 from the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/927)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council endorsed the creation of a trust fund envisaged in the letter of the Secretary-General dated 26 November 2004 to the Foreign Minister of the Netherlands, annexed to the letter from the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands (S/2004/927), and in that regard, authorized the President to so inform the Secretary-General (S/2004/929).

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

62nd plenary meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: fifth report of the General Committee (A/59/250/Add.4). [8]

The General Assembly decided to include the sub-item entitled "Rendering assistance to the poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas" in the agenda of the fifty-ninth session as a sub-item of agenda item 85, under Heading B.

The General Assembly also decided to allocate this additional sub-item to the Second Committee.

Question of Palestine [37]

(a) *Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/59/35)*

(b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/574)*

(c) *Draft resolutions (A/59/L.34, A/59/L.35, A/59/L.36 and A/59/L.37)*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 37.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Tunisia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Bangladesh, Namibia, China, Oman, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Cuba, Norway, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Viet Nam, Guinea, Indonesia, India, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Canada.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/32 of 19 November 2002, the observer for the Inter-Parliamentary Union made a statement.

The situation in the Middle East [36]

(a) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/59/431 and A/59/574)*

(b) *Draft resolutions (A/59/L.39 and A/59/L.40)*

The representative of Egypt made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/59/L.39 and A/59/L.40.

The representative of Bahrain made a statement.

63rd plenary meeting

The summary of the 63rd plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2004/232).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Peru (30 November 2004)¹

Entry into force of the Convention: 28 February 2005, in accordance with its article 36

Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards. New York, 10 June 1958

Accession: Afghanistan (30 November 2004)¹

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Signature: Rwanda (30 November 2004)

Ratification: Rwanda (30 November 2004)¹

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Signature: Rwanda (30 November 2004)

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Ratification: Paraguay (30 November 2004)¹

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Accession: Liberia (30 November 2004)¹

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Accession: Liberia (30 November 2004)¹

Protocol on Water and Health to the 1992 Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. London, 17 June 1999

Ratification: Latvia (24 November 2004)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements**Women's International Forum**

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum on "Fighting AIDS – Why is it such a challenge to the world?", on Thursday, 2 December 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4.

United Nations University book launch

There will be a panel discussion, organized by the United Nations University with the Peace and Governance Programme, on the occasion of the launch of the book *Ideals & Reality: Can the UN Promote Democracy?*, on Thursday, 2 December 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. For further information, please contact Mr. Jibecke Jonsson, UNU New York Office (room DC2-2060; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387) (on-line registration: www.ony.unu.edu/unuseminarregistration.htm).

Special event to observe the International Day of Disabled Persons

On the occasion of the International Day of Disabled Persons, there will be a special event, organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), with the support of the Department of Public Information (DPI). The event, to be opened by Mr. Johan Schölvinnck, DESA, will take place on Friday, 3 December 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat Staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rita Chung, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-8765; e-mail chungr@unorg).

Panel discussion to observe the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family

There will be a panel discussion to observe the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family, moderated by Mr. Johan Schölvinnck, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Monday, 6 December 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The panel will take place immediately following the adjournment of the *morning* plenary meeting of the General Assembly to observe the tenth anniversary. Members of Permanent Missions and United Nations agencies and organizations, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

General Information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December 2004 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Ghana
H.E. Nana Effah-Apenteng

Asian States:

Republic of Korea
H.E. Mr. Kim Sam-hoon

Eastern European States:

Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Mr. Mirza Kusljugić

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Panama
H.E. Mr. Ricardo Alberto Arias

Western European and other States:

Netherlands
H.E. Mr. Dirk Jan van den Berg

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United Nations Webcast:
www.un.org/webcast

Presidency of the Security Council:
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
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Economic and Social Council:
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www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/
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www.un.org/spanish/documents/esc/index.htm
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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 30 November 2004.

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Main title</i>
General Assembly	Official Documents
	Fifty-ninth session
A/59/PV.13	Meeting held on 28 September 2004, 10 a.m. [S]
A/59/PV.29	Meeting held on 13 October 2004, 3 p.m. [F]
A/59/PV.30	Meeting held on 14 October 2004, 10 a.m. [F]
	Tenth emergency special session
A/ES-10/PV.27	Meeting held on 20 July 2004, 4 p.m. [S]
General Assembly	Documents
	Fifty-ninth session
A/59/132/Add.6	Item 65 (k) — General and complete disarmament: improving the effectiveness of the methods of work of the First Committee — Improving the effectiveness of the methods of work of the First Committee — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/59/250/Add.4	Organization of the fifty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items — Fifth report of the General Committee [A C E F R S]
A/59/321/Add.1	Item 140 — Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/59/452	Item 58 — Maintenance of international security — good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]
A/59/454	Item 60 — Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]
A/59/508	Item 142 — Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/59/512	Item 146 — International Criminal Court — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/59/513*	Reissued for technical reasons [E (only)]
A/59/515/Corr.1	Item 149 — Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/59/516	Item 150 — International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/59/560	Item 108 — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Report of the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/59/574*-S/2004/909* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

A/59/579 Item 98 — Advancement of women — Report of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women — Report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women — Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women; programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.26 [A C E F R S]

A/59/580-S/2004/926 Item 29 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 24 November 2004 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/59/L.37* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/59/L.54 Item 87 (b) — Globalization and interdependence: international migration and development — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.21 [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/59/20 Items 106 and 150 — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings — Programme budget implications arising from the decision of the Chairman of the Sixth Committee at its 27th meeting of 19 November 2004 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/59/21 Items 105 (a) and 108 — Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.31 as orally revised — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/59/22 Items 101 and 108 — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Rights of the child — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.29/Rev.1 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/59/L.13 Item 108 — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — Administrative arrangements for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO [A C E F R S]

Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities

A/AC.265/2004/INF/2/Add.1

List of participants [E F S (trilingual)]

Security Council**Documents**

- A/59/574*-S/2004/909* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
S/2004/923 Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/59/580-S/2004/926 Letter dated 24 November 2004 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2004/927 Letter dated 27 November 2004 from the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5089 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5090 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1576 Adopted by the Security Council at its 5090th meeting [A C E F R S]
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
S/AC.44/2004/(02)/7* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

Secretariat**Documents**

- ST/ADM/SER.B/508 Assessment of Member States' contributions for the financing of the Military Observer Group of the United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala (MINUGUA) from 15 February to 31 May 1997 [E F S (only)]

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* may be sent to room S-2370 (tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-6776; fax 1 (212) 963-4790; e-mail journal@un.org).

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Security Council

10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room
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Democratic Republic of the Congo
Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3.30 p.m. 120th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

Security Council

The Presidency of the Security Council for the month of December 2004 (Algeria), will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of December, *today*, 2 December 2004, following the consultations of the whole, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the Press briefing in Studio 4 located in the First Basement.

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available to Member States in accordance with the Notes by the President of the Security Council dated 27 July 1993 (S/26176) and 30 April 1998 (S/1998/354). In accordance with the aforementioned decisions, copies of the tentative forecast have been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas as of Friday, 3 December 2004.



General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

3 p.m.	65th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	1. Nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/504)	[138]
	2. Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/505)	[139]
	3. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/506)	[140]
	4. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/507)	[141]
	5. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/508)	[142]
	6. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-seventh session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/509)	[143]
	7. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-sixth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/510)	[144]
	8. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/511)	[145]
	9. International Criminal Court: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/512)	[146]
	10. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/513)	[147]
	11. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/514)	[148]
	12. Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/515 and A/59/515/Corr.1)	[149]
	13. International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/516)	[150]
	14. Observer status for the Shanghai Cooperation Organization in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/517)	[151]
	15. Observer status for the Southern African Development Community in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/518)	[152]
	16. Observer status for the Collective Security Treaty Organization in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/519)	[157]
	17. Observer status for the Economic Community of West African States in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/520)	[159]
	18. Observer status for the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/521)	[160]

19. Observer status for the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/544) [162]
20. Andean Zone of Peace: draft resolution (A/59/L.20/Rev.1) [161]
21. Report of the Economic and Social Council: draft resolution (A/59/L.27/Rev.1) [12]
22. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/59/L.24) [39 (c)]
23. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/59/L.38) [55]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5
- Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Human resources management (A/59/263, A/59/263/Add.1, A/59/263/Add.2, A/59/357, A/59/211, A/59/264, A/59/291, A/59/446, A/59/217, A/59/222, A/58/666; A/59/299, A/C.5/58/L.13, A/58/283, A/59/213, A/59/213/Add.1, A/C.5/59/CRP.3, A/C.5/59/4, A/59/388, A/59/253, A/59/152, A/58/704, A/56/956, A/56/956/Add.1, A/59/65 and A/59/65/Add.1))
- 3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5
- Informal consultations on agenda item 108 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004–2005: Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations (A/59/365, A/59/365/Corr.1, A/59/365/Add.1, A/59/365/Add.1/Corr.1, A/59/539 and A/59/396))

General Assembly

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Second Committee

Informal “informals”

Informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), on the draft resolution on agenda item 88 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries), will be held *today*, 2 December 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Khondker Talha (Bangladesh), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (a) (International trade and development), will be held *today*, 2 December 2004, from 12.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-1120.

Informal “informals”, convened by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (e) (Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy), will be held *today*, 2 December 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Olivier Chave (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on agenda item 90 (b) (Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system), will be held *today*, 2 December 2004, from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Majdi Ramadan (Lebanon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 89 (a) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)), will be held *today*, 2 December 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Gebert (Denmark), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (Sustainable development), will be held *today*, 2 December 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Kainarbek Toktomushev (Kyrgyzstan), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (h) (Rendering assistance to the poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas), will be held *today*, 2 December 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room S-2963D.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 84 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *today*, 2 December 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Claudia Alemán (Peru), on the draft resolution on microcredit (under agenda item 89 (a)), will be held *today*, 2 December 2004, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Claudio Rojas (Chile), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (Globalization and interdependence), will be held *today*, 2 December 2004, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 2 December 2004

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Closed meeting

Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (draft resolutions on training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research; macroeconomic policy questions; international trade and development; specific actions relating to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries; outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation; eradication of poverty and other development issues; role of microcredit in the eradication of poverty)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Closed meeting

Conference Room B

Group of 77 (draft resolution on operational activities for development: triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (draft resolution on eradication of poverty and other development issues: achieving coherence of development goals with conflict prevention and peace-building measures; and draft resolution on macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (draft resolution on “2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa” (item 46))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the third draft of the resolution entitled “Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations” (under agenda item 39 (a)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/press/conf.htm.

Thursday, 2 December 2004**Room S-226**

- 10 a.m. Mr. Anand Panyarachun, Chairman of the High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change; and Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland, member of the Panel (on the Panel's report, entitled “A More Secure World: Our Shared Responsibility”)
- 12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman
- 12.30 p.m.¹ H.E. Mr. Abdallah Baali (Algeria), President of the Security Council for December (on the programme of work of the Council for the month)

¹ Or following the consultations of the whole of the Security Council.

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 3 December 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m.	66th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
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	2. Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/59/451)	[57]
	3. Maintenance of international security — good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe: report of the First Committee (A/59/452)	[58]
	4. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the First Committee (A/59/453)	[59]
	5. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: report of the First Committee (A/59/454)	[60]
	6. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/59/455)	[61]
	7. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/59/456)	[62]
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Main Committees

Fifth Committee The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 3 December 2004, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Monday, 6 December 2004, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the 2005 Programmes of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the 2005 Programmes of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva on Friday, 10 December 2004, at 10 a.m. in Room XVII, at the Palais des Nations.

General Assembly

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
Port Louis, Mauritius, 10-14 January 2005

The Secretary-General of the United Nations International Meeting would like to inform all concerned that the International Meeting will be held in Mauritius from 10 to 14 January 2005. It will be preceded by two days of informal consultations in Mauritius on Saturday and Sunday, 8 and 9 January. The high-level segment will be held on Thursday and Friday, 13 and 14 January.

Lists of speakers

Plenary interactive panels

There will be no speakers' lists for the interactive panels organized in the plenary, scheduled to take place from Monday, 10 January, to Wednesday, 12 January.

High-level segment general debate

The list of speakers for the high-level segment of the International Meeting, to be held on 13 and 14 January 2005, is open for the general debate under item 8 of the provisional agenda entitled, "Comprehensive review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States". Statements would be presented by Heads of State or Government, or their high-level appointees, on the basis of the list to be drawn up by the Secretariat in accordance with established practice. It has been recommended that statements not exceed five minutes. Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation for the speakers' list to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

High-level segment round tables

There will be two round tables on the overall theme "The Way Forward".

Round table 1, to be held on Thursday, 13 January, from 3 to 6 p.m., will highlight resources; and *Round table 2*, to be held on Friday, 14 January, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., will highlight capacity-building and technology transfer.

Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation and the round table to which they would like to inscribe to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org). Each interactive round table would have 40-50 participants and would be open to Heads of State or Government or their high-level appointees.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 39) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 39), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union, on Friday, 3 December 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7. For further information, please contact Mr. Dirk-Jan Nieuwenhuis (e-mail dj.nieuwenhuis@minbuza.nl).

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 38 (a)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

There will be informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support (under agenda item 38 (a)), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Morocco, on Friday, 3 December 2004, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

**Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on United Nations-civil society relations
(organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)**

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on United Nations-civil society relations, organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, will be held on Friday, 3 December 2004, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Panel discussion on "Innovative financing mechanisms"

There will be a panel discussion on "Innovative financing mechanisms", organized by the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Brazil, on Tuesday, 7 December 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Roma Stribavy (tel. 1 (212) 703-5069).

United Nations Development Programme

The second informal meeting in the process of consultation with Member States of UNDP on the *Human Development Report 2005* will take place on Thursday, 9 December 2004, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Announcements**Security Council****Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Background information on a report of the Secretary-General

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

High-level round tables to be convened during the high-level plenary meetings of the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development

The forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 9 to 18 February 2005. In its resolution 2004/58, the Economic and Social Council decided that the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development should convene high-level plenary meetings open to the participation of all United Nations Member States and observers on the 10-year review of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly. *The high-level plenary meetings will be held on 10 and 11 February 2005. In this regard, three high-level round tables will be convened on eradication of poverty, promoting full employment and fostering social integration.* Information on the modalities and background notes for each of these three round tables is available for pick-up outside room DC2-1320. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/csod2005.htm.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to <http://emeets.un.org> and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

Copies of UNU-WIDER Study on "New Sources of Development Finance"

Copies of the recently released UNU-WIDER Study on "New Sources of Development Finance" can be obtained from the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-2386) (limited to one copy for each Permanent Mission).

Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 30 November 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

63rd plenary meeting

The situation in the Middle East

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(a) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/59/431 and A/59/574)*

(b) *Draft resolutions (A/59/L.39 and A/59/L.40)*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 36.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey), Israel, Jordan and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, the United Arab Emirates, Lebanon, Switzerland, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, the Russian Federation, Turkey, Cuba, Australia, Ukraine, Argentina (on behalf of Brazil), Kuwait and Burkina Faso.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that, on Wednesday 1 December 2004, in the morning, it would first take action on draft resolutions A/59/L.34 to A/59/L.37 under agenda item 37, followed by action on draft resolutions A/59/L.39, as orally corrected and A/59/L.40 under agenda item 36; and that, on Friday, 3 December 2004, in the morning, the General Assembly would consider the reports of the First Committee.

Wednesday, 1 December 2004

Security Council

5093rd meeting

The situation in Burundi

Second report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Burundi (S/2004/902)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Burundi, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2004/930, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2004/930) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2004/930) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1577 (2004).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, the United States, Germany, the United Kingdom and Spain.

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

64th plenary meeting

The situation in the Middle East

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(a) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/59/431 and A/59/574)*

(b) *Draft resolutions (A/59/L.39 and A/59/L.40)*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 36.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Indonesia, Cameroon and South Africa.

The General Assembly was reminded that action on draft resolution A/59/L.39, as orally corrected, and A/59/L.40 would be taken after action on the draft resolutions under agenda item 37 had been taken.

Question of Palestine: draft resolutions (A/59/L.34, A/59/L.35, A/59/L.36 and A/59/L.37)

[37]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 37.

H.E. Mr. Paul Badji, Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, made a statement on a point of order to orally correct draft resolution A/59/L.34.

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on draft resolutions A/59/L.34 (as orally corrected), A/59/L.35, A/59/L.36 and A/59/L.37.

	Yes	Against	Abstentions
Draft resolution A/59/L.34, as orally corrected (resolution 59/28)	104	7	63
Draft resolution A/59/L.35 (resolution 59/29)	103	8	64
Draft resolution A/59/L.36 (resolution 59/30)	162	7	9
Draft resolution A/59/L.37 (resolution 59/31)	161	7	10

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Canada.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 37.

The situation in the Middle East: draft resolutions (A/59/L.39 and A/59/L.40)

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The General Assembly reverted to agenda item 36.

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on draft resolutions A/59/L.39 (as orally corrected) and A/59/L.40.

	Yes	Against	Abstentions
Draft resolution A/59/L.39, as orally corrected (resolution 59/32)	155	7	15
Draft resolution A/59/L.40 (resolution 59/33)	111	6	60

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Canada, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union and Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey), Brazil (also on behalf of Argentina) and Haiti.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 36.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that, in addition to the items already scheduled for Thursday, 2 December 2004, in the afternoon, the General Assembly would resume consideration of agenda item 12, to take action on draft resolution A/59/L.27/Rev.1; sub-item (c) of agenda item 39, to take action on draft resolution A/59/L.24; and agenda item 55, to take action on draft resolution A/59/L.38.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995

Ratification: Slovenia (1 December 2004)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Women's International Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum on "Fighting AIDS – Why is it such a challenge to the world?", today, 2 December 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4.

United Nations University book launch

There will be a panel discussion, organized by the United Nations University with the Peace and Governance Programme, on the occasion of the launch of the book *Ideals & Reality: Can the UN Promote Democracy?*, today, 2 December 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A. For further information, please contact Mr. Jibecke Jonsson, UNU New York Office (room DC2-2060; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387) (on-line registration: www.unu.edu/unuseminarregistration.htm).

Special event to observe the International Day of Disabled Persons

On the occasion of the International Day of Disabled Persons, there will be a special event, organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), with the support of the Department of Public Information (DPI). The event, to be opened by Mr. Johan Schölvineck, DESA, will take place on Friday, 3 December 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat Staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rita Chung, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-8765; e-mail chungr@un.org).

Panel discussion to observe the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family

There will be a panel discussion to observe the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family, moderated by Mr. Johan Schölvineck, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Monday, 6 December 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The panel will take place immediately following the adjournment of the *morning* plenary meeting of the General Assembly to observe the tenth anniversary. Members of Permanent Missions and United Nations agencies and organizations, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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United Nations Webcast:

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 1 December 2004

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A/59/PV.34	Meeting held on 18 October 2004, 3 p.m. [A F]
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A/C.5/59/SR.2	Meeting held on 4 October 2004, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
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A/59/514	Item 148 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/59/525	Item 105 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Draft plan of action for the first phase (2005-2007) of the proposed world programme for human rights education — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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A/59/573	Item 108 — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Standards of accommodation for air travel — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
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Fifth Committee

A/C.5/59/19

Items 105 (c) and 108 — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Situation of human rights in Myanmar — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.49 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

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S/2004/929

Letter dated 30 November 2004 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

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Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council**Documents****Commission on Population and Development
Thirty-eighth session**

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Item 2 of the provisional agenda — Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters — Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women**Documents****Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination
against Women**

CEDAW/C/LBN/1

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under Article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Initial report of States parties [A C E F R S]

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Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.-1 p.m. 1549th meeting (closed) Conference Room 9

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. 66th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/448/Add.1) [108]
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3. Maintenance of international security — good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe: report of the First Committee (A/59/452) [58]
4. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the First Committee (A/59/453) [59]

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Security Council

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available to Member States in accordance with the Notes by the President of the Security Council dated 27 July 1993 (S/26176) and 30 April 1998 (S/1998/354). In accordance with the aforementioned decisions, copies of the tentative forecast have been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas as of *today*, 3 December 2004.



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Second Committee

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| 3 p.m. | 37th meeting | Conference Room 2 |
| 1. | Eradication of poverty and other development issues | [89] |
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| 2. | Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance | [39] |

- (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

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3. Sustainable development

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- (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.15, A/C.2/59/L.52, A/C.2/59/L.6 and A/C.2/59/L.57

- (b) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Action on a draft proposal

- (f) Convention on Biological Diversity

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.12 and A/C.2/59/L.55

4. Globalization and interdependence

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- (b) International migration and development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.21 and A/C.2/59/L.54

Afternoon¹—6 p.m.

Informal meeting (closed)

Conference Room 2

Informal meeting convened by the Chairman of the Second Committee, Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), to hear reports on the status of draft proposals from all Facilitators

¹ Following the adjournment of the 37th meeting of the Second Committee.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.—1 p.m.

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 109 (Programme planning (A/59/16, A/59/87, A/59/6 (Part One), A/59/6 (Part One)/Corr.1, A/59/6 (Prog. 2), A/59/6 (Prog. 3), A/59/6 (Prog. 4), A/59/6 (Prog. 5), A/59/6 (Prog. 6), A/59/6 (Prog. 7), A/59/6 (Prog. 8), A/59/6 (Prog. 9), A/59/6 (Prog. 10)/Rev.1, A/59/6 (Prog. 11), A/59/6 (Prog. 12), A/59/6 (Prog. 13), A/59/6 (Prog. 14), A/59/6 (Prog. 15), A/59/6 (Prog. 16), A/59/6 (Prog. 17), A/59/6 (Prog. 18), A/59/6 (Prog. 19), A/59/6 (Prog. 20), A/59/6 (Prog. 21), A/59/6 (Prog. 22), A/59/6 (Prog. 22)/Corr.1, A/59/6 (Prog. 23), A/59/6 (Prog. 24), A/59/6 (Prog. 25), A/59/6 (Prog. 26), A/59/69, A/59/79 A/C.5/59/13, A/C.5/59/14, A/C.5/59/15, A/C.5/59/17 and A/59/567))

3–6 p.m.

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 112 (Pattern of conferences (A/59/32, A/59/159, A/59/159/Add.1, A/59/172, A/59/418, A/59/133, A/59/133/Corr.1, A/58/435, A/58/435/Add.1 and A/58/620)); 108 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: Statute of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (A/59/294)); and 117 (United Nations pension system (A/59/9, A/59/9/Add.1, A/C.5/59/11 and A/59/447))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2006–2007		

General Assembly

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Second Committee

Informal “informals”

Informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 92 (a) (United Nations Institute for Training and Research), will be held *today*, 3 December 2004, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. George Talbot (Guyana), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held *today*, 3 December 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Khondker Talha (Bangladesh), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (a) (International trade and development), will be held *today*, 3 December 2004, from 11.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-1120.

Informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Hussein Sabbagh (Syrian Arab Republic), on the draft resolution on agenda item 89 (c) (Industrial development cooperation), will be held *today*, 3 December 2004, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 84 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *today*, 3 December 2004, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal “informals”, convened by the Permanent Mission of Japan, on the draft resolution on agenda item 92 (b) (United Nations University), will be held *today*, 3 December 2004, from 2 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Olivier Chave (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on agenda item 90 (b) (Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system), will be held *today*, 3 December 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Claudia Alemán (Peru), on the draft resolution on microcredit (under agenda item 89 (a)), will be held *today*, 3 December 2004, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal “informals”, convened by the Permanent Mission of Angola, on the draft resolution on international assistance to Angola (under agenda item 39 (b)), will be held *today*, 3 December 2004, following the adjournment of the informal meeting of the Second Committee, in Conference Room 2.

Other meetings

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Friday, 3 December 2004

Group of 77 (draft resolutions on eradication of poverty and other development issues: industrial development cooperation; globalization and interdependence; international migration and development; specific actions relating to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries; outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation; and eradication of poverty and other development issues: role of microcredit in the eradication of poverty)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (draft resolution on operational activities for development: triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (draft resolution on eradication of poverty and other development issues: implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006))

Afternoon¹–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

¹ Following the adjournment of the 37th meeting of the Second Committee.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel” (under agenda item 39) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters” (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled “Celebrating the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family” (under agenda item 94) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar, in its capacity as Chair of the Group of 77)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled “New Partnership for Africa’s Development: progress in implementation and international support” (under agenda item 38 (a)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

1.30–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

**Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on United Nations-civil society relations
(organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)**

4-6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained
at www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm.*

Friday, 3 December 2004

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 6 December 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. 67th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [94]: one plenary meeting to observe the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/176)

(b) Draft resolution (A/59/L.29)

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 6 December 2004, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Credentials Committee

There will be a closed meeting of the Credentials Committee on Friday, 10 December 2004, at 12 noon in Conference Room 8. Delegations that have not submitted credentials in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly are kindly requested to submit them to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-34201), before Wednesday, 8 December.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Monday, 6 December 2004, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the 2005 Programmes of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the 2005 Programmes of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva on Friday, 10 December 2004, at 10 a.m. in Room XVII, at the Palais des Nations.

General Assembly

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
Port Louis, Mauritius, 10-14 January 2005

The Secretary-General of the United Nations International Meeting would like to inform all concerned that the International Meeting will be held in Mauritius from 10 to 14 January 2005. It will be preceded by two days of informal consultations in Mauritius on Saturday and Sunday, 8 and 9 January. The high-level segment will be held on Thursday and Friday, 13 and 14 January.

Lists of speakers

Plenary interactive panels

There will be no speakers' lists for the interactive panels organized in the plenary, scheduled to take place from Monday, 10 January, to Wednesday, 12 January. The Panels will address the following themes: The Environmental Vulnerabilities of Small Island Developing States; The Special Challenges of Small Island Developing States in Trade and Economic Development; The Role of Culture in the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; Addressing Emerging Trends and Social Challenges for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; and Building Resilience in Small Island Developing States.

High-level segment general debate

The list of speakers for the high-level segment of the International Meeting, to be held on 13 and 14 January 2005, is open for the general debate under item 8 of the provisional agenda entitled, "Comprehensive review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States". Statements would be presented by Heads of State or Government, or their high-level appointees, on the basis of the list to be drawn up by the Secretariat in accordance with established practice. It has been recommended that statements not exceed five

minutes. Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation for the speakers' list to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

High-level segment round tables

There will be two round tables on the overall theme "The Way Forward".

Round table 1, to be held on Thursday, 13 January, from 3 to 6 p.m., will highlight resources; and *Round table 2*, to be held on Friday, 14 January, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., will highlight capacity-building and technology transfer.

Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation and the round table to which they would like to inscribe to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org). Each interactive round table would have 40-50 participants and would be open to Heads of State or Government or their high-level appointees.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on the third draft of the resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 39 (a)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

There will be informal consultations on the third draft of the resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 39 (a)), organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, on Monday, 6 December 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Panel discussion on "Innovative financing mechanisms"

There will be a panel discussion on "Innovative financing mechanisms", organized by the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Brazil, on Tuesday, 7 December 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Roma Stribravý (tel. 1 (212) 703-5069).

United Nations Development Programme

The second informal meeting in the process of consultation with Member States of UNDP on the *Human Development Report 2005* will take place on Thursday, 9 December 2004, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from today, 3 December 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Background information on a report of the Secretary-General

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

High-level round tables to be convened during the high-level plenary meetings of the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development

The forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 9 to 18 February 2005. In its resolution 2004/58, the Economic and Social Council decided that the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development should convene high-level plenary meetings open to the participation of all United Nations Member States and observers on the 10-year review of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly. *The high-level plenary meetings will be held on 10 and 11 February 2005. In this regard, three high-level round tables will be convened on eradication of poverty, promoting full employment and fostering social integration.* Information on the modalities and background notes for each of these three round tables is available for pick-up outside room DC2-1320. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/csocd2005.htm.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging in to <http://emeets.un.org> and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

Copies of UNU-Wider Study on "New Sources of Development Finance"

Copies of the recently released UNU-WIDER Study on "New Sources of Development Finance" can be obtained from the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-2386) (limited to one copy for each Permanent Mission).

Summary of meetings

Thursday, 2 December 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

65th plenary meeting

The summary of the 65th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2004/234).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Accession. Nicaragua (2 December 2004)¹

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 16 May 1998

Acceptance. Sri Lanka (29 November 2004)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Special event to observe the International Day of Disabled Persons

On the occasion of the International Day of Disabled Persons, there will be a special event, organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), with the support of the Department of Public Information (DPI). The event, to be opened by Mr. Johan Schölvinnck, DESA, will take place *today*, 3 December 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat Staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rita Chung, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-8765; e-mail chungr@un.org).

Panel discussion to observe the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family

There will be a panel discussion to observe the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family, jointly organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the NGO Committee on the Family. The panel, to be moderated by Mr. Johan Schölvinnck, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place on Monday, 6 December 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The panel will be held in connection with the plenary meeting of the General Assembly to observe the tenth anniversary. Members of Permanent Missions and United Nations agencies and organizations, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Eric Olson (tel. 1 (212) 963-0013).

General information

Web sites

Presidency of the General Assembly:

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
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Economic and Social Council:

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www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/
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www.un.org/spanish/documents/esc/index.htm
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Department of Economic and Social Affairs:

www.un.org/esa

Dutch presidency of the European Union:

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 2 December 2004.

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	Second Committee
A/C.2/59/L.55	Item 85 (f) — Sustainable development: Convention on Biological Diversity — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.12 [A C E F R S]
Security Council	Documents
S/2004/928	Letter dated 26 November 2004 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2004/930	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2004/933	Letter dated 30 November 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

- S/2004/935 Letter dated 30 November 2004 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
- S/Agenda/5093 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
- S/RES/1577 (2004) Adopted by the Security Council at its 5093rd meeting [A C E F R S]

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